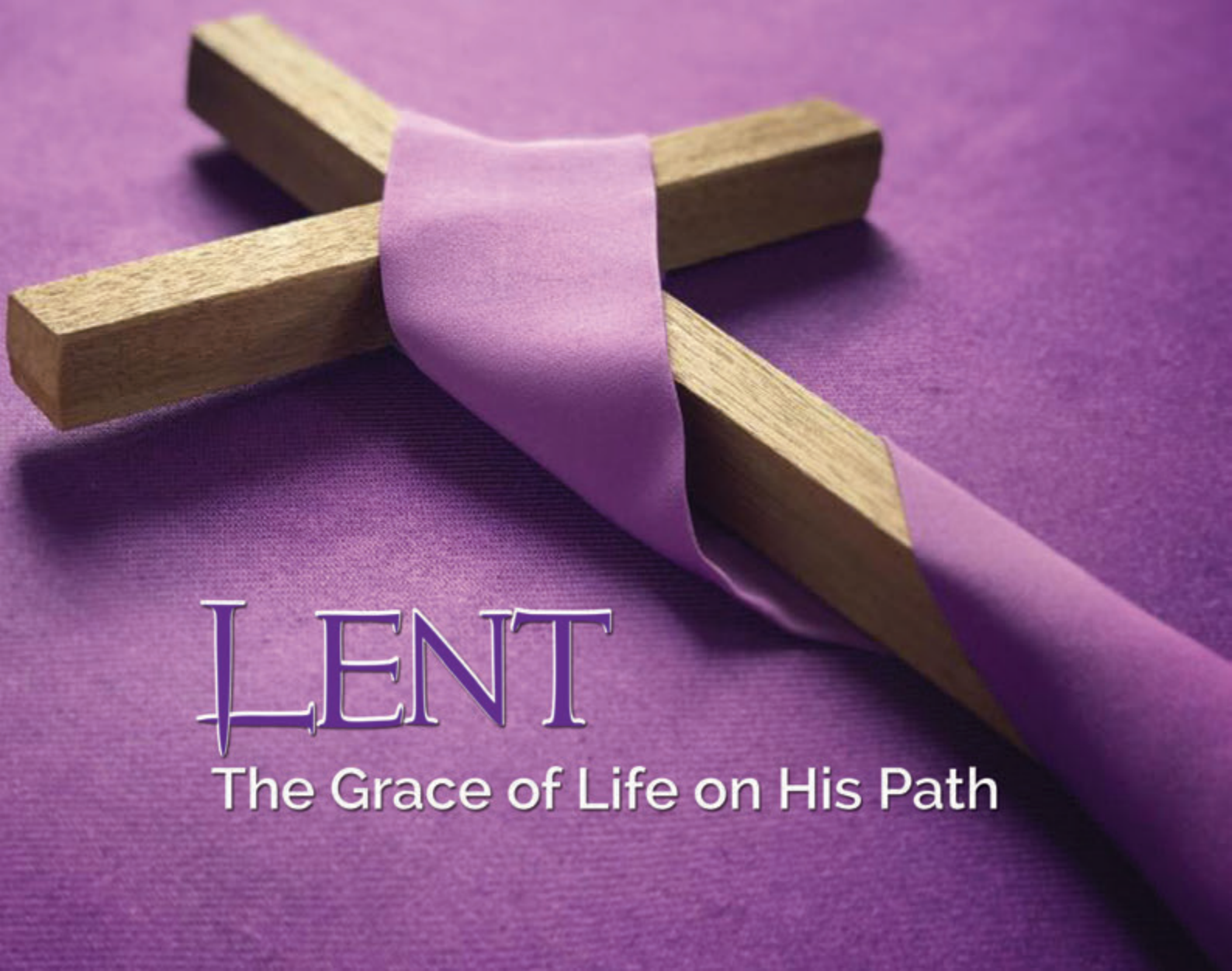


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Message

Dear friends and benefactors,

Lent is a time for a change. This season calls us to reflect on transformational change so that we can celebrate Easter meaningfully. Springtime is lush with rebirth, new beginnings, and new growth. Too often, however, we want to race to the Easter Resurrection without fully embracing the Lenten process that leads there. Lent reflects the days and the nights that Jesus wandered in the wilderness - tempted by Satan - in readiness for a ministry destined to end in tragedy. Few of us can relate to the level of sacrifice and commitment that Jesus displayed in his forty days, yet Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our spirituality by engaging in regular discipline from Ash Monday/Wednesday through Easter Sunday. The wilderness - the desert days of Lent - is the true path toward spiritual transformation.

There is a compelling metaphor that helps us embrace the wilderness and prevents us from racing to Easter. It is the metaphor of the seed. Jesus began his teaching ministry with the parable of the sower (Mk 4: 1-20) and referred to seeds and trees, fruit and branches, throughout his ministry. To see the image of Christian growth and spiritual development contained in a seed is to learn valuable lessons about change and transformation. Let us examine them and make these lessons our own during this season of Lent so that we may grow spiritually and help our people to spend the season of Lent well.

Seeds Need a Rich Environment: A seed that lacks appropriate soil may sprout, but will quickly wither and die. Even in the best soil, without water and nutrients, growth will be limited. Without sun and cultivation, plants will decay and spoil. Seeds require a rich and healthy environment to grow. This applies to the environment in which we grow as people of God. There must be an ongoing flow of comfort and security, challenge and inspiration, learning and service.

Seeds Cannot Be Rushed: When seeds do not sprout, take root, and grow, try yelling at them. Of course, that is

a preposterous idea. No one would ever think that they could somehow rush the normal growing process. Seeds require the amount of time that they require. In God's plan, the time things take is the right time. People, however, get impatient. Our culture puts pressure on us to rush through everything. We live in an age of instant gratification. Seeds teach us that we need to learn to wait, to develop patience. When we are confronted with the worst of challenges, let us immerse ourselves with Hope that will help us endure through. Patience is the key ingredient to transformational growth.

Seeds Contain the Past and the Future: Each seed is the product of previous generations and contains within it all the genetic code for the future. Seeds are filled with the information that yields transformation. Each generation builds upon the last and lays the foundation for the next generation. The Word of God is the information we contain - passed down throughout the ages and preserved in us for the future - that holds the power to transform us. When we give ourselves time to grow, we unleash the God-given power to become mature persons after the heart of Christ.

The lessons of the seed help us see Lent, not as a time of sacrifice and denial, but as a time of preparation and anticipation - preparation for the work to which God calls us and anticipation of the fullness of life that God promises. Let us spend these days fasting, praying and almsgiving to grow in our Christian faith and identity.

May God continue to be with us as the world faces one of the most challenging times.



+ **George Rajendran sdb**
Bishop of Thuckalay



HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

The Diocesan Health Care Commission spearheads the health care initiatives of the Diocese. The Commission, consisting of seven nurse sisters from various Congregations and Rev. Fr Abin Poovathumootil as its Director, is engaged in health care of the poor and downtrodden. With the recent turn of events and to further consolidate our support for the suffering people, we decided to expand the Commission with the inclusion of charitable institutions like schools for the differently-abled children, old age homes, and homes for the mentally ill patients under its ambit.

The expanded Health Care Commission conducted its first meeting on 1 February 2022 at Bishop's House, Thuckalay. To strengthen our reach to the neediest persons, Rev. Fr Jimmy Thekkekadath, Director of Family Apostolate of the Diocese too joined the meeting. The

nurse Sisters from Thenkasi and Tirunelveli joined the meeting online, as they could not be present in Thuckalay. Rev. Fr Abin Poovathumootil welcomed everyone and spoke on the importance of the meeting. His Excellency Mar George Rajendran sdb spoke on taking forward the initiatives that are being carried out in the Diocese and to take up more programs based on the directives of the TNBC Health Care Commission. He appreciated the commendable works being done for the welfare of the sick by different Congregations serving in the Diocese and called upon all to analyze, identify and take early preventive steps for community health care. The members also set forth to chalk out the activities and interventions to be undertaken in the coming months.



SABS ST CHANTAL PROVINCE THUCKALAY

The Diocese is immensely happy and thanking God for raising the Thuckalay- based presence of the Sisters of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (SABS) into a Province. The presence of SABS Sisters in the Eparchy dates back to 1980 when a group of Sisters from Changanaserry ventured into the Thuckalay Mission without knowing the language and culture of the people. However, they were filled with love for God and the people. Their only focus was to plant the word of God and to spread the devotion to the Holy Eucharist in the minds and hearts of people through spiritual, pastoral, educational, charitable social activities. As the number of Sisters grew steadily and the presences began to be multiplied, it was felt that the Tamil Nadu Region of the SABS to be raised into a Province. The declaration of the same was made on 6 February 2022 at Soosaipuram. The function began with a thanksgiving Holy Eucharist. His Excellency Mar George Rajendran

sdb presided over the Mass. Rev. Mother Rosily Jose Ozhukayil SABS, Mother General of the Congregation chaired the public meeting. Mother Mercy Nedumpuram, Vicar General, Mother Rose Therese Cheerakathil, Councillor for Missions, Mother Lilly Rose, Provincial of Changanaserry, Rev. Sr Rose Martin, newly elected Provincial of St. Chantal Province Thuckalay, Rev. Fr Thomas Powathuparampil, Vicar General of the Diocese and others were present on the occasion. During the meeting, Mother General officially read out the Decree of the establishment of the Province of Thuckalay. All the speakers congratulated and felicitated the new Provincial and her team members. While we wish the very best for the new provincial and the team, we pray that the grace of God continues to be on the Congregation and for the missionary activities.



LANGUAGE COURSE THROUGH EDUCARE



The poor students of Thuckalay Diocese are offered training in written and spoken English by the Educare services of Kanyakumari Social Service Society (KKSSS), the social arm of the Diocese. Admissions for the IV batch of Educare students were conducted in the KKSSS Auditorium on 16 February 2022. Rev. Fr Thomas Sebastian Poovathumoottil, Director of KKSSS conducted the interview and explained the future programs under Educare. The activities and conditions about Educare were explained by Rev. Sr Merin Rose, Program Coordinator of Educare. It was satisfying that we have been able to extend the assistance to 41 students from different parishes of the Thuckalay Diocese. We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all sponsors who have realized the need and have come forward to assist us in our educational service to the poor.

You can come forward to partner the Educare Sponsorship Program of the Diocese of Thuckalay.

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College Education : 3 Years

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ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH POWATHIL

Celebrates His Episcopal 50 YEARS

On 9 February 2022, the bishop, priests, religious and faithful community of the diocese were very happy and privileged to wish on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his Episcopal Ordination of His Excellency Mar Joseph Powathil, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Changanacherry, at the Archbishop's House, Changanacherry. We honored the bishop with a memento and shawl. It was recalled that Fr Joseph Powathil was nominated Auxiliary Bishop of Changanassery on 29 January 1972 and was ordained bishop by Pope Paul VI on 13 February 1972 in Rome. While he was serving as the Auxiliary Bishop of Changanacherry, Bishop Powathil was given the task of nurturing the newly established Diocese of Kanjirapally. He assumed his charge as bishop on 12 May 1977. He was appointed Archbishop of Changanacherry and he assumed charge on 17 January 1986. True to his motto, 'Truth and Charity,' the ministry of Mar Joseph Powathil as bishop and Archbishop has been the life promoting and witnessing the gospel values. We are happy to recollect that it was during his time that the Kanyakumari Mission in Tamil Nadu

started to grow and develop at various levels. His far-sightedness and dedicated service in the mission paved the way for the establishment of the Diocese of Thuckalay. We are very grateful to him for his foresight and love for the Tamil people.





WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Thirtieth World Day of the Sick was observed on 11 February 2022. The day was declared by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, in whose intercession a lot of healings have been witnessed. It is kept to encourage people to offer prayers for those suffering from various illnesses. This year's theme was "Be merciful, as your father is merciful." On this day, Pope Francis reminded us that "the supreme witness of the Father's merciful love for the sick is His only Son."

The Diocese observed the day of the sick on 11 and 13 February 2022 and His Excellency Mar George Rajendran sdb celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the sick at Plankarai Parish. During the adoration, Bishop anointed the hands of nurses and health workers with holy oil and special prayers were offered for all. In many of our parishes, this day was observed in giving special importance to the ailing persons. The significance of the day was to bring sick and the bed-ridden people to the Church: to pray for, to give Holy Communion, to visit their homes, to

give medicine, food and spiritual guidance. We are grateful to all who have made efforts to bring solace to the sick.

The same program was conducted at St. Antony's Church Vayalinkarai on 13 February 2022 presided over by the Health Mission Director, Rev. Fr Thomas Poovathummootil, and special mass and adoration were conducted for the bedridden patients. The Holy Mass was followed by a seminar on the topic "Prevention of Diseases and Protection of Body". A free medical camp was also organized for hypertensive and sugar patients. Similar programs were conducted in some of the parishes in the days that followed.



HOLY CHILDHOOD SUNDAY



Considering the current situation prevailing in the country and the restrictions placed in front of us, the Pontifical Mission Organization (PMO) exhorted us to celebrate the Holy Childhood Sunday on 13 February 2022 in all the Dioceses. This celebration aims at promoting, encouraging and supporting our children to follow the motto of the Holy Childhood: "Children evangelizing children, children praying for children, and children helping children worldwide; and so being a missionary disciple by their witnessing life; thus, continuing the missionary works in and through the children in our pastoral care."

In our Diocese, the *Kuzhanthai Iso Iyakkam* (Holy Childhood) present in all the parishes celebrated the Holy childhood day solemnly on 13 and 20 February 2022. The celebrations began with Holy Eucharistic celebrations giving special attention to the children by praying the specially prepared *karosusa* (intercessory prayers) for children. After the Holy Mass, children recited the *Kuzhanthai Iso* prayer. In some parishes, cultural programs were organized and prizes were distributed to the winners.



RELIEF MATERIALS to Poor Families

The Kanyakumari Social Service Society (KKSSS), the social arm of the Diocese, under the Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) program distributed relief materials to 111 economically weak families on 28 February 2022 and 1 March 2022. Relief materials consist of 5 kg of rice, a few kinds of pulses, grocery products and sanitary items. The grocery products were distributed by Mr. Chellapandi, Tamil Nadu Social Service Society (TASOSS) Coordinator and the local Parish priests under the leadership of Rev. Fr Thomas Poovathummoottil, Director of KKSSS. We were happy that we were able to reach out to the poorest families in some areas. sanitary.



CONSECRATION OF ST JOSEPH CHURCH, KUNNUVILAI



St Joseph Church, ValanNagar, Kunnuvilai was consecrated on 20 February 2022. It was in 2005 that the Kunnuvilai mission was formed bifurcating it from the Sacred Heart Forane Church, Padanthalumoodu. For the past 17 years, the community had their worship in a basement hall with minimum facilities and conveniences. It

was a long-felt need of the community to have a fully developed Church. The Lord made it possible with the help of many benefactors and friends. Rev. Fr Augustin Thalodil, Parish Priest, worked very hard for the last seven months in building the Church with the co-operation and support of the parishioners and well-wishers. In the given limited space, now there stands the beautiful church with a Kurusady (Grotto), Kalkurusu (Stone Cross) and Kodimaram (Flag Pole).





SMYM JOB PLACEMENT

Syro-Malabar Youth Movement (SMYM) Thuckalay has been collaborating with Don Bosco Vazhikatti Trichy since 22 October 2021. With the assistance of Don Bosco Vazhikatti, SMYM arranged campus interviews and conducted several other life skills, life orientation and career guidance programs at various schools in Kanniyakumari District.

Muthoot Finance Limited interviewed on 10 February 2022 for both male and female Arts and Science graduates and 15 were short-listed for the second phase of the interview. Sundaram

Brake Linings Pvt Ltd, Chennai conducted direct recruitment on 29 January 2022 for Class 8, Class 10 and Class 12 pass-outs. Seven were given offer letters. Campus interview for the engineering graduates was organized on 25 February 2022. The HR of Kyungshin Industrial Motherson Pvt Ltd (KIML), Orgadam, Chennai conducted the interview and four job-seekers were given offer letters.

We are happy to organize various events and help the youth and the unemployed through our collaboration with Don Bosco Vazhikatti, Trichy.



ON-GOING FORMATION FOR PRIESTS AND EVALUATION OF DIOCESAN DEPARTMENTS

The Diocese has always given importance to the ongoing formation of priests for the effective exercise of priestly ministry for the well being of the Church and the people in need. The Presbyterium of the Diocese gathered together for a two-day exercise at Sangamam, Pastoral Centre of the Diocese on 23&24 February 2022. Rev. Fr Thomas Poovathanikunnel, a theology professor and Parish Priest of Kumali, belonging to the Diocese of Kanjirapally, animated the priests on priestly responsibility and growing towards holiness. The evening of the first day was spent in spiritual recollection and sacrament of confession.

The second day was dedicated to the evaluation and presentation of the report of activities of various departments and pious associations of the Diocese. It was for the first time that the Diocese spent a full day for this exercise. The Directors of departments came well-prepared with Powerpoint presentations and beautifully presented one-year activities of their respective departments. The Presbyterium discussed and provided valuable suggestions for strengthening our services to the Church and the people. Everyone felt happy and proud to have been informed of the enormous work being carried out by the various departments and pious associations.



TRAINING ON GOAT REARING FOR SHG MEMBERS

Kanyakumari Social Service Society (KKSSS) and Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) jointly organized a training program on Goat Rearing as Employment for Youth on 14-16 of February 2022 at KKSSS auditorium. Dr. Selvakumar was the resource person on the first day of the training program. He spoke on the importance of goat rearing as a means of earning. He reiterated that goat rearing is a remunerative business and with proper shedding, feeding, disease control and scientific management practices there can be high returns to the youth and poor people. He concluded well saying, "Goat in the shed is money in the bag."



The second-day program was conducted by Dr. Selvaraj, who went forward with goat rearing and emphasized the theme that baby goats of today ensure the food security of tomorrow. He spoke in detail about the feed management and packages and practices to get good yield and returns from goat rearing. The third-day program dealt with the financial implications and the modes of maintaining home-based goat rearing or farm-based goat

rearing. In the valedictory function, Rev. Fr Thomas Poovathummootil, KKSSS Director delivered the presidential address urging upon the 28 participants who completed the three days training program to consider and begin their livelihood endeavours with goat rearing and assured that KKSSS and TANUVAS would render assistance at every point of time. Dr Selvakumar delivered a special talk and distributed the certificates. The KKSSS shall follow up with the participants and initiate them into goat rearing.





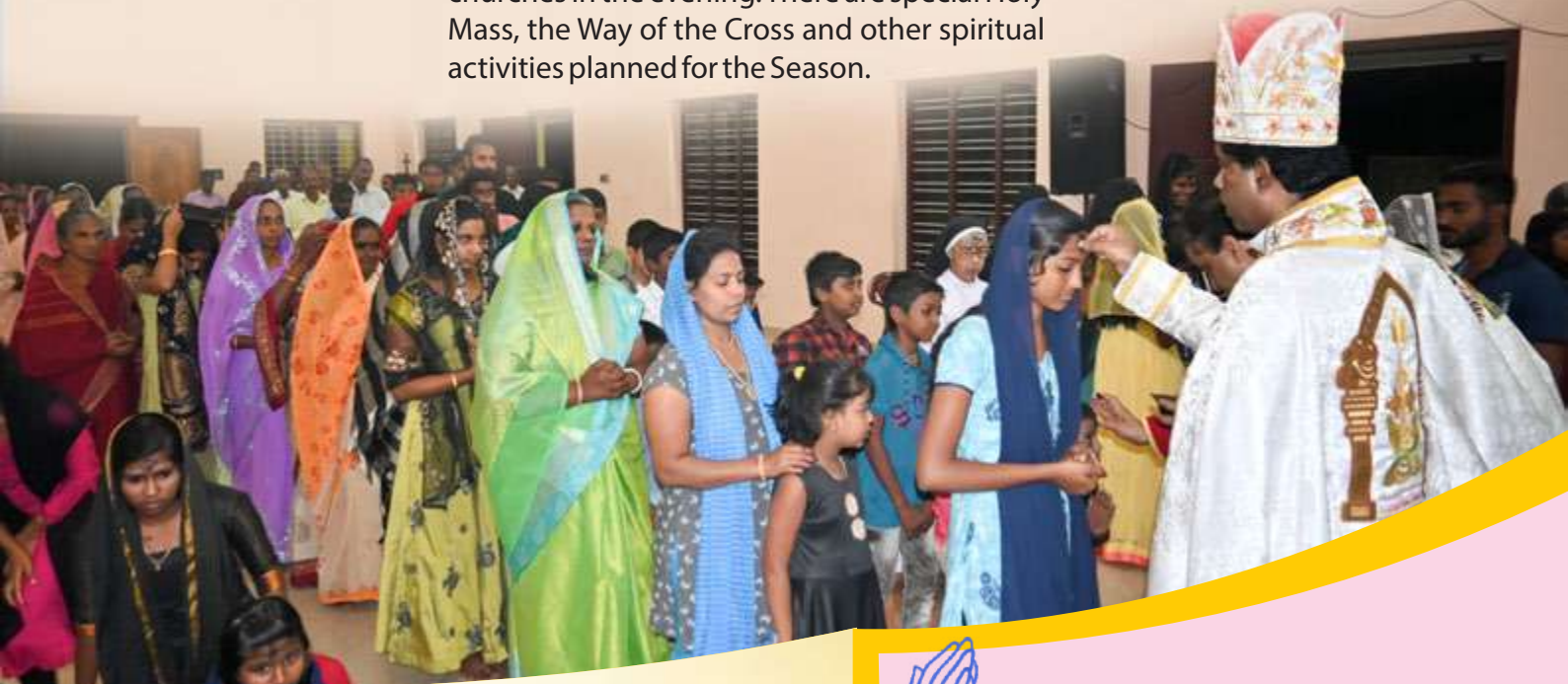
BLESSING OF ST MOTHER TERESA CHURCH, KALLUVILAI

The community of St Mother Teresa was formed in 2005 with a few Syro-Malabar families. For the last seventeen years, the community nourished their spiritual life in a chapel room of the Catechetical Centre of the Diocese. The Diocese allotted the community a plot of land belonging to the Kanyakumari Social Service Society (KKSSS). Rev. Fr Saji Ezhampaserril sdb, former Parish Priest, began the construction of the new church in 2018. Due to financial constraints, the construction work was rather slow. Rev. Fr Abin Poovathumootil, the present Parish Priest, completed the work. His Excellency Mar George Rajendran sdb blessed the Church on 27 February 2022 in the presence of Rev. Fr Thomas Powathuparampil, Vicar General, Parish Priest and the parishioners. We appreciate and congratulate the Parish Priest and the parishioners. We truly acknowledge all who have provided financial assistance for this place of worship.



GREAT LENT BEGAN WITH ASH MONDAY

The Syro-Malabar Church began this year's Great Lent with the imposition of ashes on the forehead on Monday, 28 February 2022. The Priests, Religious and faithful entered into this season with great faith and spiritual preparation. The pastoral letter of the Bishop on Great Lent was already read in all our churches in preparation. To make all the faithful attend the Ash Monday liturgical services, the Holy Mass was held in most of the churches in the evening. There are special Holy Mass, the Way of the Cross and other spiritual activities planned for the Season.



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BIBLE QUIZ AND APPRECIATION FOR THE GLOBAL WINNERS

The department of Catechism conducted a Bible quiz competition on 20 February 2022 at Sacred Heart Forane, Padanthalumoodu. The contestants were from classes 5 to 12. More than 400 students from all the Parishes took part in the competition. A set of prepared questions was given to the students according to their classes. The enthusiasm in the students is praiseworthy. We congratulate the students for their active participation. The class-wise winners will be announced in due time and prizes will be distributed. We also thank and appreciate the efforts of the catechism teachers, the priests and the religious for preparing the students, an exercise that strengthens the faith in the children and young people.

The Syro- Malabar Mission Office in association with the Commission for Catechism organized a Quiz competition on the Mission of the Church in the context of the Synod on Synodality. Mrs. Geetha from Sacred Heart Forane Church, Padanthalumoodu and



Anna S. Raj from St Francis Parish, Mezhaicode, who had won prizes in the Global level competitions organized by the Syro-Malabar Church, were honored in person and were handed over their certificates and cash awards on 24 February 2022 during the evaluation of the activities of the departments and pious associations at Sangamam.

Zeal of our Seminarians

The academic year at St. Mary's Minor Seminary drew to a close, the final year students had appeared in the Entrance Examination for Major Seminaries. All of them fared quite well. We support them with our prayers for strengthening of their vocation.

A musical event was conducted in the seminary on 9 February 2022. We were very happy that the priests from Manjalumoodu Forane participated in the event. The Singer of the Year award was conferred upon Bro. Vincilin.

For the practical knowledge and experience of the mission work and thereby to create a great zeal in the hearts of the future priests of the Diocese, a one-week mission program during 12-18 February 2022 was organized in Tenkasi Mission for the fourth year seminarians. The one-week mission program included visiting the faithful of the whole of Tenkasi Mission, witnessing and participating in palliative care services and charitable ministry in Anbu Illam. The seminarians treasured their experiences in the missions. Our prayers need to continue for more vocation for the vineyard of the Lord.



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VOCATION AND MISSION

Rev. Sr Stella Mary SH

A Soft-Spoken Missionary Reaching Out to People

Rev. Sr Stella Mary was born on 6 March 1946 as the fourth child of Joseph and Rosamma Kollante Kizhakethil at Changankary, Edathua. The native place being a village, her life was always oriented around ecclesial activities. Besides, Edathua was famous for the sanctuary of St. George and the fragrance of internal grace and Divine favour was already visible in the life of Marykutty from early childhood. She had finished her primary education at St. Aloysius School, Edathua and joined the Sacred Heart Convent, Parel, Changanacherry in the year 1969 as an aspirant. During her days of formation, she had always kept a personal and cherished relationship with Jesus. Her love for the Eucharistic Jesus was very evident as she remained for many hours in the Chapel for adoration. She was very much obedient to her superiors and was very hard working completing her duties and responsibilities with great care. Obedience as a special trait has remained with her throughout her religious life as well.



Born : 6 March 1946
 First Profession : 19 April 1972
 Final Profession : 12 November 1977

At the successful completion of her formation, Rev. Sr Stella Mary made her first profession on 19 April 1972, dedicating her life wholeheartedly to the mission of the Lord through the Sacred Heart Congregation. Her practice of religious life since her profession has been a model for her batchmates and even to other senior and junior sisters. "He called the stars, and they promptly answered; they took their places and gladly shone to please the one who made them. He is our God, and there is none like him." (Baruch 3, 34) Sr. Stella Mary was one among these Stars to take her place to shine for Christ in the world. She was always keen to please Jesus with her words and deeds and this love of Christ was externally seen through her ardent love for her fellow beings. Her spiritual practices easily attracted everyone to come to her.

The superiors noticed skills of financial accounting in young Sr Stella Mary. She was sent to complete her studies in accountancy



and later she was sent to SH Medical Centre, Kottayam for service. Everyone noticed that Rev. Sr Stella Mary was an embodiment of accuracy, honesty and sincerity in her handling of accounts and finance. She completely believed the Word of God in Deut. 25, 15 that says, “You shall have only a full and honest weight; you shall have only a full and honest measure, so that your days may belong in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.” She was fondly addressed as Stellamma and her life became an exemplary one not only to sisters but also to everyone who had some chances to relate and interact with her. Having completed ten years of service at SH Medical Centre, she was transferred to St. Joseph Hospital, Muttar. It was an interior place in Kuttanadu and this hospital was a great shelter for the sick. It was a place surrounded by water and there were very limited means to reach this place. The sisters walked kilometers and kilometers to reach the homes of bedridden patients to nurse them. Walking through mud paths and bridges made of coconut woods was not an easy task. But they did it by the grace of Christ, which continued to inspire them for



this service to the neediest. Rev. Sr Stella Mary was one among these sisters and always enjoyed these adventures to reach out to others. She would often quote the Bible, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Mat. 25, 40)

Tuberculosis had spread drastically throughout the district of Kanyakumari in the 1990s and people were very scared of the horror of the disease. Many were suffering and too many deaths were noticed due to Tuberculosis. Medical assistants were also victims of the same. At that juncture, Kanyakumari Social Service Society (KKSSS) of the Kanyakumari Mission of the Archdiocese of Changanassery came assisting the affected people with their medical team. Stellamma was one among them in the frontline to guide the team for immediate help and nursing. She was the right hand of Rev. Fr Cyriac Koottummel, who was the Director of the Society then. Stellamma was sent to Nagercoil for study cures against TB and then came and served the suffering people at different places such as Padanthalumoodu, Nithiravilai, Malaicode and Pazhugal. Hundreds of people came to get cured of their TB in the TB clinics set up



by KKSSS and the majority of them would rush to Stellamma to experience the motherly love and affection that accompanied the treatment. Rev. Sr Stella was equally concerned about saving souls for Christ and she wished everyone with special prayers after helping to cure them of the deadly disease with the Word of God, "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." (3 John 1,2) Stellamma would visit many homes and enquire about their well-being and teach them practices of piety and bring them to the Church to experience God.

As the TB emergency began to subside, she was transferred to other convents in the Archdiocese of Changanacherry, especially in the southern missions like Dalmukam, Kuchapuram, Mayam as superior, catechism teacher and animator of different pious associations.

She returned to Kanyakumari when the southern Mission of the Changanassery Diocese was elevated to Thuckalay Diocese in the year 1996. From 1998 she served as the Superior of the convent at Pazhugal. She was very close to the parishioners. She was very soft-spoken. She would attract the people close to her and had all the time and patience to listen to them. She was frequent in visiting families, especially the families in difficulty. She had never taken a vacation in her religious ministry and always engaged herself to help others with the associations or volunteer groups. She possessed an aura of peace and serenity around her every time.

She expanded her service to take care of mentally disturbed women. She served for a long period at SH Charity Home taking care of these women, shedding light on their lives. The working place of Stellamma cannot be limited to a particular space. But the life-giving spirit of Stellamma had reached beyond the limitations of space and time.

The smiling face of Stellamma had the charm to bring a community of fellow sisters together. Her availability to listen to everyone was a life lesson to other members of the convent. She was a very good cook and excellent in hospitality skills that drew the hearts of all sisters together. The sisters in the community have experienced her mother's affection and she had the magic charm to keep the community as a happy family.

With prayer, fasting and faithfulness, Stellamma still defines her life as religious. At this joyous moment of the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession, we thank God for this precious gift and pray earnestly for her good health. We wish that this soft-spoken missionary continues to have a joyous life and bring joy in the lives of all those who are drawn to her.





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FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Protector of the Church

19 March 2022

We wish all persons bearing the name of Joseph a very Happy Feast.

May St. Joseph whisper into the ears of Jesus a special intercessory prayer you have placed to St. Joseph and request for His Grace.



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